

**PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT[661]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 103.6, the Electrical Examining Board hereby amends Chapter 500, “Electrician and Electrical Contractor Licensing Program—Organization and Administration,” and Chapter 502, “Electrician and Electrical Contractor Licensing Program—Licensing Requirements, Procedures, and Fees”; rescinds Chapter 505, “Electrician and Electrical Contractor Licensing Program—Continuing Education,” and adopts a new Chapter 505, “Electrician and Electrical Contractor Licensing Program—Education”; and amends Chapter 551, “Electrical Inspection Program—Definitions,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Iowa Code chapter 103 establishes the Electrical Examining Board and assigns it responsibility to establish and operate the statewide electrician and electrical contractor licensing program and the statewide electrical inspection program. Included in Iowa Code chapter 103 is the authority to adopt rules for the two programs. The amendments adopted herein add a definition of “registered apprenticeship program,” which will clarify that completion of an apprenticeship program registered at the state level satisfies the apprenticeship requirement for Iowa electrician licensing; correct references to dates related to Class “B” electrician licenses (licenses based on experience with no testing) to be consistent with the related statutory language in Iowa Code chapter 103; add language to clarify that a person who holds any license issued by the Electrical Examining Board, except for those who hold certain special electrician licenses, is not required to hold an unclassified person license to work as an unclassified person (electrician’s helper); adopt language codifying board procedures and standards for postsecondary electrician education programs; and adopt for the electrical inspection program a definition of “residential electrical work” that is consistent with the definition previously adopted for the electrician and electrical contractor licensing program.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 9515B** on May 18, 2011. No comments regarding the amendments were received from the public. No changes have been made to the amendments proposed in the Notice of Intended Action. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 103.

These amendments will become effective September 1, 2011.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [500.2, 502.2, Ch 505, 551.2] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 9515B**, IAB 5/18/11.

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